

PROBLEMS OF A YOUNG HOUSEWIFE—FURNISHING THE DINING

The keynote of the dining-room should be simplicity and the modern methods of building often equips the room with one of its most important items of furniture, the built-in sideboard.

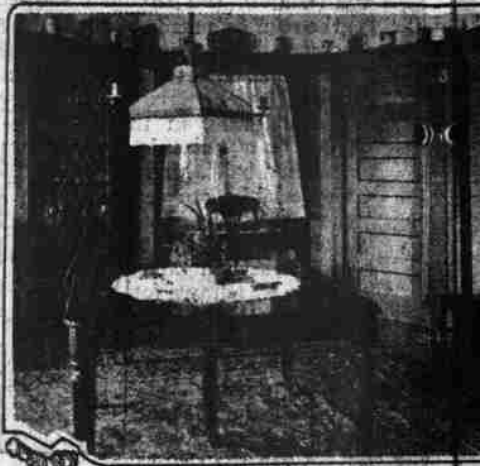
If this is already in place, the only large articles of furniture necessary for the room are the table and chairs.

A good table of high polished quarter-sawed oak, durable and massive in appearance, may be secured in the oval or round style, extension top and pedestal base, for \$15 at nearly any reasonable-priced furniture store or department. Chairs to match with leather seat upholstering, may be found for \$2 each.

If the sideboard is not set in and a cabinet is desired, an excellent one may be secured at \$15. A good rug, as large as 9x12 feet, will cost from \$10 upward. The curtains should be as simple as possible in design and need not cost more than \$1.50 a pair.

For the young bride who has not been endowed with a girlhood "hope box" for the garnering of household linens, the purchase of tablecloths and napkins will be an item.

With a highly polished table where a centerpiece and doilies will serve for breakfast and luncheon, three ordinary and one fine tablecloth ought to be sufficient. A half dozen fine napkins and a dozen for ordinary use should complete this line. The use of knitted pads under doilies will save the table from markings.



One who desires to entertain much will have need of more linen than the one whose social activities are restricted by environment or temperament.

China is variable in price. Austria china sets of 100 pieces may be secured for between \$8 and \$10 in excellent designs and colors. If you desire to select only certain pieces, you will find the task made easy.

Quiet and conventional patterns are the best. In glassware, it is better to select glass of inexpensive price and fair weight, since the breakage is likely to be considerable expense unless thus safeguarded.

Silver is always a temptation, but a standard plated ware is of better service

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